



Docket No.: 1713.1007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shinichiro AKIEDA, et al.

Serial No. 10/625,727

Group Art Unit: 2832

Confirmation No. 8052

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Examiner: Bernard Rojas

For: ACTUATOR

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on September 9, 2004. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 9, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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